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Art Unit	2611	
Examiner Name	Hal V. Tran	
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PATENT APPLICATION

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 Group Art Unit: **2611** Confirmation #: **9422**
 Examiner: **Tran, Hai V**
 Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS OF LOAD SHARING AND
FAULT TOLERANCE IN AN INTERACTIVE VIDEO
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, and to the Advisory Action mailed December 14, 2005, please consider the above-identified patent application as follows. This response is a submission which accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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